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in
"CLYDE JONES"
A Coram Western Thriller
and a Good Comedy

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"BIG DOUBLE HEAD"
A Sensational Western Drama
Harold Lloyd's Great Five Reel
Comedy
"DR. JACK"

COMING—SATURDAY
Ruth Roland in
"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

CROP PROSPECT FINE
SAYS LAMAR PENNEY

Local Agent Declares
Conditions Put Heart
In The Heartless

NATURE HELPS
FIGHT THE PESTS

Cotton Already Seems
To Be Outgrowing
The Leaf Worm

During what he called "a hundred mile trip throughout Limestone County" Lamar Penney stated this morning that he saw such crops growing as would put "heart into the heartless and a spirit into the ribs of death."

"If anybody doubts big crops," said Mr. Penney "let them go with me on my next out of town trip, I will cite them."

"The cotton fields I passed through are outgrowing the leaf worm and the boll weevil. I do not underestimate the work of the army of farmers and business men who fought the cotton pests but while they were fighting, nature was being aided by much rain and she built cotton leaves quite as fast as the pests destroyed them."

"I would not doubt, as many say, that if the people of this section had only looked at the cotton pests and done nothing to poison them, but that the cotton would have been practically ruined; I am only stressing what nature has done against the pests."

Mr. Penney said he talked with dozens of farmers and without exception they state they have the best crop prospects both for cotton and corn they have had for many years.

A number of farmers seen in the cities have corroborated what Mr. Penney says about good crops in this section.

A renter farmer said yesterday that he expected to make more cotton and corn than he had in eight years. The man is working four mules with the aid of a good sized family. He said he expected to make twenty bales of cotton and a large quantity of corn.

This man declared that the boll weevil would have to hurry up if he did much damage on his place as his cotton was opening now, and that given good cotton weather for a few weeks, the crop would be made despite the cotton leaf worm and the boll weevil.

Orlando Gets Next
Kiwanis Meeting

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., August 23—Orlando, Fla., was unanimously awarded the honor of entertaining the 1924 Kiwanis convention of the Alabama-Florida district yesterday afternoon. Orlando has been making an active fight for acceptance of its invitation and no other city seriously entered the contest.

The convention was nearing the close of its session late yesterday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

H. Frank Williamson of Anniston, district governor.

C. E. Baxter, Huntsville, lieutenant governor for Alabama.

Scott M. Loftin, Jacksonville, Fla., lieutenant governor for Florida.

Jeff Bailey, Birmingham re-elected secretary-treasurer.

For the second time, the delegates in open convention voted down a proposition to divide the district into two parts, Georgia and Alabama. This was denounced by the district trustees because of the extreme distances between some of the clubs in North Alabama and Southern Florida but the delegates want it to remain this way for the present at least.

Citizens Asked To
Keep Weeds Cut

Mayor Britain wishes for the second time to call the attention of the citizens to the necessity of fuller cooperation against the tall grass and weed evil. He stated this morning that with only five or six men to work on the grass and weed problem, it was impossible to solve it, as long as the rains continue to descend, as the vegetation grows faster than the workers are able to keep it cut.

He requested to have the grass and weeds in their front yards and in the alleys and where possible, clear the streets along the sides of their houses.

OHIO'S ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RESIGNS



Dr. Amy Kaukonen, M.D.

Dr. Amy Kaukonen, of Fairport, Ohio, the only woman mayor in the state, has resigned her office to accept a position in a laboratory in Seattle, Wash. She was elected mayor on a dry enforcement platform, and her tenure of office has been hectic.

HONOR TO BAXTER
IS GRATIFYING HERE

Announcement made Thursday that C. E. Baxter of Huntsville was elected Kiwanian lieutenant governor for the Alabama-Florida district of that organization, met with satisfaction here as Mr. Baxter is well and favorably known. It was his company that built the Albany Cooper-Wells knitting mill a few months ago. The election of H. Frank Williamson of Anniston as the Governor of the Alabama-Florida Kiwanis Clubs was equally pleasing as Mr. Williamson is favorably known here. Mr. Williamson is known to have worked only such young people in his cotton mills as were passed age of 16 years long before the law required it.

In speaking of the address of Mr. Williamson, Marvin Rankin, secretary of the local Kiwanis club, stated that Mr. Williamson made a most favorable impression at Huntsville. Mr. Williamson is quoted as saying that "the under privileged child is the untrained uneducated child." Mr. Rankin said that the Wednesday morning address of Judge W. R. Petteway, president of the Tampa, Fla., Kiwanis club made a profound impression, and that the convention off its feet. Judge Petteway is judge of the Tampa Juvenile Court. He said that a child having separated parents was very unprivileged, and many child desertions by parents were called to the attention of the Huntsville convention. The judge said that when a child heard one parent abuse the other, that as both abusers were his parents the child believed both and so lost faith in humanity. One child's loyalty to his parents and his need of them was stressed by Judge Petteway when he told his hearers that after a long trial, before him as to the custody of a certain child, the judge asked him with which parent he wished to live and the child replied: "With both of them." The speaker said that all children should live with their own parents when possible, but that "at the door of the public rests the responsibility for underprivileged children when their parents fail them."

A striking illustration of the duty of society, was found in the story of Judge Petteway, of where a young man, who had been petted into a bad joint and filled with mean liquor had in a fit of temper killed the keeper of the place. Judge Petteway charged directly, that in his opinion, society was responsible for the crime of the young man.

The address of Paul E. McCready, International secretary, was intended to direct the members of Kiwanis clubs to the need of right publicity concerning the activities of all luncheon clubs, Kiwanis clubs included. Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. McCready spoke along the same lines at Huntsville as did Henry C. Heinz, of Atlanta in his address at the Lyons Hotel here, stressing service, cooperation, loyalty, the golden rule in business and care for underprivileged children. Mr. Rankin stated that the reelection of Jeff D. Bailey as executive secretary of the Kiwanis clubs of Alabama and Florida was approved universally by the membership.

REVIVAL TO OPEN
ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Following several months of planning and preparation on the part of the Christian forces of the Twin Cities final preparations are well under way for the opening of the much heralded and eagerly anticipated union evangelistic effort which is to be conducted here by Evangelist M. F. Ham and party beginning Sunday night, August 26th.

Rev. G. C. Baumgartel, advance representative of the party, has been here since Monday and the immense canvas tabernacle is already erected on the large lot just east of the new school building in Albany. Mr. Baumgartel, assisted by C. E. Malone, chairman of the local tabernacle committee and a large force of workmen are busy today installing the large choir platform and in seating the auditorium and Mr. Baumgartel announces that all will be in readiness for the opening choir rehearsal which has been called for tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Earl S. Rodgers, private secretary to Dr. Ham, and pianist for the campaign, arrived in the city yesterday and is busy in completing the work of the advance organization. He will have charge of the choir rehearsal tonight and has issued a call, together with B. B. Pickens, local music committee chairman, to all the singers of both cities and a large response is expected. Mr. Ramsay, Dr. Ham's choister, will arrive in ample time for the opening service Sunday. Provision has been made at the tabernacle for a choir of 225 voices and Mr. Pickens has been at work for several weeks in enlisting the talent of the various participating churches. He reports that the prospects are bright for the greatest chorus choir that has ever been assembled here.

Tomorrow night Mr. Rodgers will again rehearse the choir and will also meet the large usher corps which has been organized by R. L. Maury, chief usher for the campaign, at which time he will give full instructions for the handling of the large crowds which are expected to be in attendance upon the services.

The opening service of the campaign is scheduled for Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock at which time brief introductory services will be held after which Dr. Ham will deliver his opening address.

D. F. Green Will
Deliver Address

On Sunday people of the Twin Cities will have the privilege of hearing Hon. D. F. Green, lately returned from Europe in an address at the First Baptist church of Decatur. Mr. Green is to appear before the Brotherhood Bible class of that church at 9:30 a. m. He will speak especially on his experiences at the world convention of Baptists at Stockholm, Sweden. At the 11 o'clock preaching hour Mr. Green will occupy the pulpit of Dr. C. C. Davison, the pastor.

1,000 HOMELESS AS
BIG DAM GIVES WAY

Irrigation Project In
Colorado Fails To
Hold Back Flood

DOZEN HOUSES
SEEN ON CREST

Bodies Of Stock Also
Tumble Along On
Rushing Stream

(By Associated Press)
FOWLER, Col., August 23—Approximately 1,000 persons are homeless today and damage estimated at \$1,000,000 has been done by flood waters which rushed down the valley of the Apishapa and Arkansas rivers yesterday and today, following the breaking of an irrigation project dam near here.

Five hundred persons have moved out of the danger zone in North La Junta, according to word received here and approximately this number have fled from their homes in the valley below the dam.

Observers saw a dozen houses and many bodies of cattle and horses as well as huge trees, tumbling along on the crest of the flood after the dam broke yesterday.

PLAYERS CLEARED
IN GAMBLE PROBE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 23—Charges that Pat Duncan, left fielder, and Sammy Bohne, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants at Cincinnati, were given official cognizance today when John A. Heydler, President of the league held a hearing at which both players denied the accusation under oath.

The charges had been made by a Chicago sport publication. No direct evidence of the alleged operation of gamblers had been obtained, it was explained, but President Heydler took the attitude that no charges of the character involved should go unchallenged.

The outcome of the hearing was characterized, not only as removing any basis of the theory, but also as clearing Duncan and Bohne.

COOL WAVE HITS
EASTERN SECTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 23—The first touch of winter brought low August temperature today of 48 degrees at Richmond and 46 degrees at Pittsburgh. The weather bureau report indicates the chill breezes would spread during the next 24 hours through South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

The unseasonable weather is expected to relax somewhat tonight in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region and slightly elsewhere in the northeastern section of the country. No frost was reported to the bureau this morning but cool weather continued over the northern and central states and the temperature dropped during the night in the Carolinas.

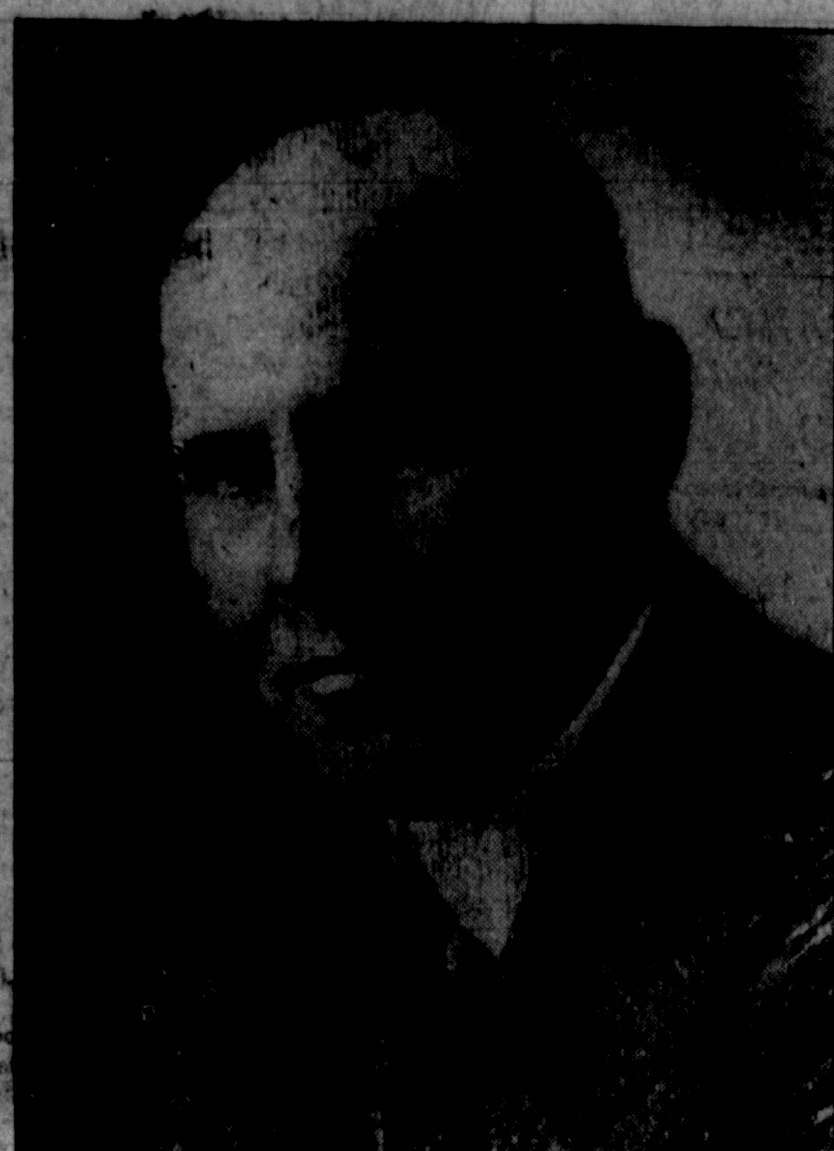
First Boll Of
Cotton Shown

The first matured cotton boll of the 1923 crop was brought here late yesterday. It was grown on the farm of W. A. Lewis on the Danville road, a short distance from the Twin Cities.

One of the very first cotton bolls to appear in the Twin Cities, filled with the fleecy staple of this year's growth, was grown by Guy Looney near Albany and Decatur on lands of Messrs. A. G. and Carl Patterson and Clyde Hendrix and W. H. Aycock.

These four men have tenants farming several hundred acres near the Tennessee river here. The cotton has been too forward to be hurt much by the leaf worm or the boll weevil.

REVIVAL CHOIR LEADER



MR. W. J. RAMSAY, CHORAL LEADER

Mr. W. J. Ramsay, choral director with evangelist M. F. Ham, who is to conduct a series of meetings here, is a native of South Boston, Va., and came from the farm to the platform. In 1891 he was taken from the plow handles by Rev. W. P. Fife, who had occasion to see the young man directing music in his own community church. The young chorister remained with Mr. Fife until the latter's death seven years later and then joined Rev. G. C. Needham, a noted evangelist, for one year. At the latter's death Mr. Ramsay became musical director for the great Sam Jones and his associate George Stuart.

After his extensive experience in musical work, Mr. Ramsay entered Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., where he remained nearly four years. When within three months of graduation, George Stuart, opened a series of meetings at Raleigh, N. C., and invited

Mr. Ramsay to join him. This he did and remained with Mr. Stuart until the latter took the pastorate ten years later in 1911. Since that time he has been associated with Mr. Ham continuously.

Mr. Ramsay is generally recognized as one of the foremost choral directors of the country. His leadership is unique in special ability and wherever he has trained choirs they reflect this trait of his. Mr. Ramsay's special field is in the interpretation of the old gospel songs. At this he is a master.

Aside from his ability as a director, Mr. Ramsay is also one of the foremost composers and publishers of the country. He has written and published seventy-eight songs and he holds the copyright on a total of 125 songs. He has published four song books, the latest of which will be used in the local services.

FOOTBALL FEVER IS
HIGH AT UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., August 23—A few more days will see football fever reaching the topmost pinnacle at the University of Alabama campus. There's a reason. For be it known far and wide, the third game of the schedule calls for the facing of the Crimson against the Mighty Syracuse University Mountaineers in the "Empire State."

Coach Wallace Wade, mentor of things football in the crimson camp this year, has already arrived here and is nervously awaiting the coming of the men he will work with, in an effort to mold a southern championship crew.

Seven letter men are expected to return as a nucleus around which Coach Wade must erect his 1923 machine. Plus this varsity talent of 1922, Coach "Hank" Crisp is believed to have builded well and his freshmen of last year are expected to aid in filling gaps.

There is a gap, too, on the crimson roller, Bartlett, that dazzling quarterback of last season's team, and captain elect has been ruled ineligible and his place is to be filled.

Tom Anderson, for three years the luminary of Central High's backfield in the Birmingham district is being looked to by many to step into the shoes made vacant by Bartlett. Anderson, light and speedy, is credited with being a fine little field general, judging from the way he handled the freshmen last year, and is also a first class ball carrier.

Some of the regulars expected back for the 1923 campaign are Hubert, fullback, Whittaker and McCartee, backs; Rosenfeld, Probst, Oliver, Baty and McClintock.

Almon Will Speak
Before Veterans

Hon. E. B. Almon, eighth district congressman, will address the Confederate veterans in camp at Hartselle Saturday August 25 at 10 o'clock sharp.

T. P. A. IS SEEKING
HIGHWAY PLACE

Members of the T. P. A. here are leading a movement to have Frank Means, a prominent commercial traveler, appointed by Governor Brandon. The action of the T. P. A. members is in keeping with a resolution passed at their recent Selma convention asking that the commercial travelers of the state be allowed a man on the highway commission. It is understood from J. R. Brock, a member of the local T. P. A. that the state officials of this organization are also in favor of Mr. Means, and that a strong effort will be made to secure his appointment. Mr. Brock stated that not only had the Alabama T. P. A. gone on record as favoring a traveling man on the state highway commission but that the United Commercial Travelers in the convention in Anniston passed a resolution asking that a commercial traveler be placed on the state road commission. It is understood that the officials of both the T. P. A. and of the U. C. T. are backing the Birmingham for a place on the commission.

More Paving To
Be Let Out Friday

Street building contractors are expected here Friday night when the Albany city council, will probably let it be known that Third and Fourth avenues West, will be paved soon, provided there is no sustained objection to such paving, during the special session of the council called for Friday night.

P. J. Smith, of Birmingham, who bid successfully for close to \$60,000 worth of paving for his firm, the Independent Paving Company, stated on leaving the cities that he expected to be here Friday night in connection with the remaining paving program of the city. When contracts are let for the remaining street work in Albany they will amount to close to \$100,000.

BOTH HOUSES OUT
UNTIL TOMORROW

Legislative Session To
Be Resumed On
Friday

PORT ENABLING
ACT IS PASSED

House Votes To Lend
State's Credit To
Improvement

(Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 23—

After a fight lasting three hours in the lower house of the Alabama legislature, the Mobile port enabling bill passed by a vote of 30 to 21 late yesterday.

The measure, providing for the lending its credit to the amount of \$10,000,000 found considerable opposition before passage was made.

Proposed to be introduced by Livingston Forman, of Mobile, the bill passed at a meeting following the adjournment of the two houses yesterday.

A bill was introduced in the senate to extend the term of office of members of courts of county commissioners, boards of revenue, or other governing bodies.

Bills passed in the senate provided for authorizing the state commissioners or other governing bodies to contract for and lease the operation of streams and waterways, and to accept the term of office of the board of revenue, or other governing bodies.

Governor Brandon yesterday signed the bill providing for revenue for carrying out the plan.

Both houses of the legislature accepted an invitation to exhibit at Maxwell field today.

Favorable report was given this morning by the senate committee on banking and insurance providing for creation of a state insurance bureau and for regulation of the insurance business in Alabama.

No action was taken by the committee on legal legislation this morning, after considerable discussion, on the bill of Senator Cullman, which provides for appointment of the Winston county board of revenue by the Governor, in the future, instead of by election. Opposition to the bill was expressed by Representative Posey, of Winston, and Gray of Jasper.

Favorable report was given the bill of Senator Duncan providing the office of state fire marshal be changed to that of state fire commissioner with a salary of \$3,000 per annum for a period of four years.

The house judiciary committee this morning advised the bill of Representative Powell, of Walker, which provides that evidence illegally obtained may not be used as evidence in any court of the state. Members opposing the measure said it would hamper enforcement of the prohibition law.

An increase in salary for solicitors of Alabama, amounting to \$400 per annum is provided in a bill reported favorably by the house committee on judiciary this morning.

The committee advised the measure to place probate judges, collectors and assessors on a salary basis.

A favorable report was made on the bill of Representative Hountree to allow appeal from decision by the Alabama public service commission to be carried to the Montgomery county court in equity.

America Prepares
To Insure Fuel

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 23—Although not yet ready to reveal the full scope of its plan, the United States government is preparing to move decisively to prevent serious consequences from the threatened suspension of anthracite coal production on September 1.

Associated Press, New York, August 23—Cotton futures opened steady, October 15, December 23.30; January 23.35; March 23.55; May 23.55.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

After the recent storm here, "operator" could have said "the lineman is busy."

When a man makes his mark in Germany he has attained very near nothing.

This early cool, rainy spell will start the idle pessimists to talking about an early fall and a "hard winter."

Let not the ground upon which the people of any community shall agree finally be strewn with wrecked friendships.

The old expression, "coming up to the mark," will have to be changed to read, "going down to the mark."

Mere curiosity does not move the big interests to visit Mr. Coolidge, their representatives go to see the President to find out what he really thinks.

One war that the peepul wish would not only break out as has the gasoline war, but spread to all parts of the land, this section included.

When such large numbers of people cease to fall for the faller from grace, he will quit a lot of that foolishness.

The worse the roads seem, the more the wonder grows how H. Ford and the other automobile makers ever managed to sell so many hundreds of cars.

It will be easier for President Coolidge to assume the Harding policies than it will be to assume some of the liabilities left by the late President in the cabinet.

At present prices cotton pests are said to have destroyed over half a million dollars worth of cotton. There is one good thing if the pests keep on "present prices" for the fleecy staple will rise much higher.

Quite a deft indignity or insult was offered the junior senator from Iowa, by a former secretary of agriculture in that state when the latter sued the former for thirty cents, estimating that amount as all the damage the senator's libel did to the former secretary.

WILL THE TESTIMONY OF A SOLDIER AVAIL ANYTHING.

Henry T. Allen, once a Kentucky Colonel, but now a major general in the American army, opines that America runs as much risk in refusing to participate in the settlement of European conditions, as she does in taking a part.

General Allen has been convenient to the trouble in the Ruhr Valley for many years, years before the French occupied it, and he ought to know whereof he speaks. The Kentucky soldier, who defies the conventions and speaks out against the present hands off policy of America, declares that if America will get the Ruhr situation settled, she will deliver not only the rest of the world but herself as well from the danger of another war.

The general speaks as an expert in war, on how to prevent war, but would he be believed although he should have arisen from the dead.

MORE MONEY NEEDED TO HELP SOUTH FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL.

Financial aid for Southern farmers in their fight against the dangers which beset the cotton growing industry is urged upon the members of the New York Cotton Exchange by E. E. Bartlett, Jr., president of the Exchange. In a statement in which he calls attention to the grave menace of boll weevils to the cotton crop, President Bartlett says that unless the damage done by the boll weevil is checked within the next few

years, America's supremacy as the world's leading cotton growing country is seriously threatened.

"Never since the weevil first made its appearance in the cotton belt about 1892, has such great alarm been felt as exists today among the cotton planters. After years of procrastination the national government, the state government and the leading cotton associations are beginning to realize the dire need for drastic action in every section of the cotton belt to reduce the weevil menace to a minimum.

"In view of the huge loss which annually confronts the nation, the amount devoted to fighting the weevil seems infinitesimally small.

"It would be great economy," he declared, "and a great benefit to the nation and world to devote millions of dollars to exterminating this enemy of the cotton plant."

The New York Cotton Exchange, President Bartlett pointed out, has this year contributed \$10,000 to fight the cotton pest and the state of Georgia has contributed 50,000 tons of calcium arsenate, considered the most effective known instrument for combatting the weevil. The United States Steel Corporation has contributed \$25,000 a year for the next three years to help wage the war upon the weevil and Mr. Bartlett says it may finally become necessary to use hundreds of airplanes and huge gas production to completely safeguard the South's great crop.

The fight against the boll weevil also is one in which the cotton planter must himself give hearty and unremitting co-operation. Every cotton farmer should make it his chief concern to fight the weevil in co-operation with his neighboring farmer and through the adoption of methods which are best known to be effective. The battle is one that will require the united effort of all and the expenditure of much money, but to conquer and eliminate the weevil will be worth the effort and the expenditure. —Anniston Star.

IF ALL MR. FORD'S PLANS SUCCEED; OURS WILL BE "THE GOLDEN VALLEY."

Henry Ford proposes to put \$5,000,000 of his numerous millions into the job of getting all the value out of soft coal. He proposes to get as much out of coal as the packers are said to get out of a porker.

The problem of getting close to 100 per cent value out of coal was tackled about the middle of the nineteenth century, and million or more dollars and thousands of hours of time have been spent trying to get hold of all the value in coal instead of letting a large per cent of every ton of coal go to waste. The method Mr. Ford proposes to utilize will get 90 per cent value out of every ton of coal. The following statement of what a ton of bituminous coal will furnish is based on an estimate made for the New York Evening Post, by V. Z. Carachisti, a noted consulting engineer of New York.

Used according to Mr. Ford's plan a ton of coal will produce ten gallons of motor fuel; three gallons of creosote; fifteen gallons of fuel oil; four gallons of lubricating oils; 1,500 pounds of coke, and 500 cubic feet of gas.

It is said the coke produced would be worth \$46, the gas produced to cost seven and a half cents per thousand cubic feet, where the present cost of gas is 50 to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet. Sulphate ammonia, another product from coal, which is fertilizer, would cost two cents a pound to manufacture by the new Ford process, if it is successful.

All the products to be made from coal are to be turned out at comparatively low prices by Mr. Ford's plan. In a word, Ford will revolutionize production and cut prices on almost everything in the United States if his process succeeds. Ford will get all his raw materials from his own lands, and by reducing costs all along the line he will force other manufacturers to reduce prices if they stay in business. It is said Mr. Ford's plan is liable to break into the power of many old line businesses.

By getting over 90 per cent value out of his own coal from his own mines, about the same per cent from the timber on his lands, and later probably making steel of his own from his own mines, Ford is apt to do the same thing for the business world in America that St. Paul is said to have done at Ephesus, namely, turn things upside down, if he is allowed to proceed.

The potentialities of Mr. Ford are of especial interest to the people of the Tennessee Valley, because of the hopes entertained for his acquisition of the power at Muscle Shoals. If Ford succeeds in all his plans, ours will be "the golden valley." The people here are far more interested in the success of Mr. Ford in every way, than the racing public at a horse race is interested in the horse which has been picked for the winner.

TO A RAG DOLL

Rag doll, rag doll, you ugly, fat, fat thing!
I'd throw you out in a minute just to rid the place of you;
But somehow you are beautiful when baby starts to sing.
Rocking you in her little arms as grown-up babies do!
She cuddles you and pets you, she speaks you when you're sad,
She tucks you in and makes you say your prayers;
And when you fall and bumped your nose she was so very sad
The time she let you tumble down the stairs.

Rag doll, rag doll, you're always in the way!
A terrible lot of trouble and you only have one eye!
But somehow there is something that just makes me let you stay—
Something, perhaps, in how you make the baby's time fly by!
You had a splendid woe; the baby got the shears
And operated on you there and then! She took you to your Grandma, almost blinded by her tears.
And laughed when you were all sewed up again!

Rag doll, rag doll, you're not a bit of use!
I'd throw you out in a minute, for you're always in the way.
But every time I start for you you wave the flag of truce.
And long as the baby loves you, why, I guess you're here to stay!
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ON THE ROAD



Dusty Dave—That confounded dog tells on me every time I go near that house!
Joker Joe—Dogs are great tale-bearers, yer know.

PAID COSTS OF OWN TRIAL

Kansas County, in Early Days, Levied on Property of Convicted Lawbreaker.

The first man hanged in Jackson county paid the costs of the trial in which he was found guilty. J. F. Buchanan, a conveyancer of Independence, recently dug out of his files a transcript of the records in the case.

Of course, Henry Garster, the first man hanged in the county, did not take the money out of his pocket, and the hanging was not delayed until he paid the costs. But the state got its money, and this is the way it happened.

Garster was hanged May 10, 1839, in Independence, having been found guilty of the murder of the husband of Rebecca Hawkins. In the indictment, Rebecca Hawkins was declared guilty of the murder of her husband as an accomplice of Garster, but the case against her was dropped. Pending trial Garster was released on a bond of \$100.

The costs of the case were \$138.27, and July 6, 1839, the court ordered execution and land belonging to Garster was sold to pay the costs involved in trying and hanging him. —Kansas City Star.

Watch Had Vicissitudes.
A Saskatchewan reader of the Montreal Family Herald says a young woman visitor lost her gold wrist watch on his farm last fall. One day while shoveling up some tallings the farmer found the watch. It is presumed that the young woman lost the watch in a wagon box of grain, and that it was shoveled into the granary, shoveled up again into a fanning mill, was fanned and dropped into the tallings where it was found. The watch is as good as ever.

Now the "Flying Hospital."
A flying hospital, in which surgeons can treat a patient while floating above the clouds, is being constructed at Dayton, Ohio. The hospital airplane is to take the place of the airplane ambulance now in use. It will contain a surgical compartment which will permit a surgeon to administer to two patients lying comfortably on cots as the plane is in flight. Surgical instruments and medicine will be carried in an especially designed container.

Fortunate Steeplejack.
Elmer Goss, nineteen-year-old steeplejack of Los Angeles, has been in six falls, in four of which his companions were killed, but so far has suffered no serious injury. His last fall was fifty feet and his companion was hurried to a hospital, where it was said he had suffered fracture of several bones. Goss landed on his feet without injury.

**FIX
IT
YOUR-
SELF**

UNITED STATES OFFICER HELD IN ATTEMPTED BERG-DOLL KIDNAPPING



Lieut. Hoover Griffis

Here is Hoover Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve Corps, who was arrested in Eberbach, Germany, on a charge of heading the band which tried to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia draft dodger. Bergdoll killed one of the kidnapers and wounded another. Lieutenant Griffis was not on duty with the army at the time, but is said to have been backed by some American newspaper and by members of the American Legion.

AMERICAN GAME BIRDS

FACE FINAL EXTINCTION

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 23.—The North American heathen which, so far as is known, is today making its last fight against extinction on the protected reservation of Martha's Vineyard, is now near the vanishing point, according to the reservation superintendent. Not more than 50 of the birds are left on the island—and in the world—and most of them are males, the report sent to the State Department of Conservation sets forth.

A census was taken by Commissioner William C. Adams with the assistance of Professor Albert O. Gross of Bowdoin College, who, at the close of this season, will submit a report for the use of the division of fisheries and game which is endeavoring to perpetuate the species.

The flock under the state's care fluctuates in numbers considerably from year to year. It has numbered thousands, and at other times has been almost as small as it is at present, but no earlier record has disclosed any such decrease in the female birds.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. A. Owen
West Albany.

August 22-23.

WHO LOST A CAR?

The Albany police are holding a Ford car No. 556229, which has had no owner for several days. The stray car was picked up in Central Albany.

Increase Tax Cut

Still Mellon Plan
TAMM, W. H. J.
(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Secretary Mellon will renew to the next congress his recommendation for reduction in the higher brackets of income surtaxes.

An announcement of his purpose at the treasury today, however, said that he was uncertain whether the proposal would meet with a favorable reception at the capital.

Covington Man To Preach At Revival

Rev. W. C. Kerr, of Covington, Tenn., will preach each evening this week at the Associate Reform Presbyterian church. The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Former Officer Of Army Is Indicted

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 23.—Colonel Laurence M. Purcell, U. S. A., retired, of Seattle, Wash., former chief of the sales division of the quartermaster corps, Bertrand Weiss, Herman Canter and Harry Miller were indicted today, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

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- Courtesy light, cowl lamp and combination stop-and-tail light.
- Tonneau lamp with convenient extension cord.
- Quick-action cowl ventilator.
- Motometer with lock and ornamented radiator cap.
- Tool kit in left front door, locked with master key.
- Aluminum-bonded running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads.
- Aluminum kick plates.
- Grip handles on body rails.
- Thief-proof transmission lock.
- Snubbers.

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Everything for which one can wish in motoring convenience, comfort and utility has been provided—even to an extra disc wheel complete with tire, tube and tire cover; handsome nickel-plated bumpers, front and rear; automatic gasoline signal mounted on instrument board, and many other features.

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Touring	Touring	Touring	
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835	
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Sedan 1150	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2750	

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The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

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THE TIME—August 26, 29 and 30, 1923

THE PLACE—Birmingham, Alabama

THE OCCASION—Seventh annual convention of the Alabama Merchants' Association.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT for all with just enough business to balance the program. Southern League Championship ball game, Fashion Show, Bathing Revue, Vaudeville and Fire Works are some of the features.

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STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK
ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT,
JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,476,203.28	Capital Stock.....\$175,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....162,373.00	Surplus Fund.....175,000.00
Overdrafts.....3,131.68	Undivided Profits.....
Banking houses.....90,500.00	and reserve.....90,297.55
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....36,750.00	Deposits.....3,859,341.21
Real estate.....8,100.00	
Other resources.....16,354.28	
Cash and due from banks.....505,646.52	
\$4,299,638.76	\$4,299,638.76

MAN OF MYSTERY LIVES ALONE ON ROCK ISLE

USHANT, Finistere, France.—There is one Frenchman to whom the high cost of living, the precarious existence of the Entente Cordiale and the occupation of the Ruhr mean nothing, and that is Basile de Kerlivio, who has found perfect peace and quiet on the island of Keller, the smallest of the group of islands of which Ushant, 27 miles from Brest is the largest.

Here M. de Kerlivio lives the life of a modern Robinson Crusoe, growing his own vegetables, living on fish from the sea, and in every way supplying his own needs. The inhabitants of Ushant watch his island for any signal of distress he may make, and occasionally visit him. He has a small library of books and writes a great deal, although no one knows what he writes about, nor will he say. He has been living this lonely life for five years, and declares he has no desire whatever to return to so-called civilization.

ENGLAND SPENDS 29,000,000 POUNDS IN TURKEY

LONDON.—It has cost England 29,000,000 pounds sterling for the occupation of Constantinople and the adjacent area since the Armistice in 1918. Premier Baldwin told the house of commons recently.

These figures, he added, did not represent the extra cost to the taxpayer of the occupation, since the greater part of the occupying forces would otherwise have been employed elsewhere. The extra cost was estimated at 16,000,000 pounds sterling. The Premier further stated that the Allied governments have decided to forego any claim against Turkey for the cost of occupation of Turkish territory.

GERMAN INTERESTS TAKE OVER MORE RUSSIAN LAND

BERLIN.—Another agricultural concession has been taken in Russia by a German organization called the German-Russian Seed Growing Commercial farm on a tract of about 30,000 acres near Moscow. This is similar to the Krupp agricultural concession in the Ukraine.

Other German interests soon will take over wood concessions covering 200,000 acres of forest near Mya-Rybinsk. Sawmills will be erected and cellulose factories operated.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
Canal Street Book Club, Mrs. F. S. Hanf.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. W. H. Todd entertained with a party on Wednesday afternoon complimenting her son, Walter Harris Todd, Jr., who was celebrating his second anniversary.

The following little playmates were invited to play with him during the afternoon: Charlie Russell Greene, Jr., Richard Coffee, Jr., Paul Brown Jr., Russell Speake, Jr., and Joseph Warden Cartwright.

Mrs. Todd was assisted in entertaining and serving ices and cake by little Margaret King and Lucille Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and daughter, Christine, have returned from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fox have returned from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp expect to leave next week for a visit to Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Bruce Petty and son, Bruce, Jr., who have been visiting relatives in Florence, have returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Petty and children, of Florence, will arrive about the fifteenth of October, to join Mr. Petty who is now manager of the Albany Drug Co.

Mrs. J. C. Christinger is in Horn Springs, Tenn., for a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Humphrey and children, have returned from a visit to relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Saunders, of Birmingham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson.

Miss Spence is at the Benevolent hospital after an operation for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely.

Miss Babye Bess Bailey is in Selma Ala., the guest of her cousin, Miss Rella Rudolph. En route home she will visit her uncle, Mr. Rudolph in Birmingham.

Miss Ethel Bryant, of Huntsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Bryant.

Mrs. Nannie Dooley, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGehee.

Miss Lois Bowen has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children have returned from a visit to Scottsboro, Ala.

Miss Mildred Bell, who visited friends in Cullman has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bennett and four sons: Hal, Leon, Lamar, and Claude Elliott, of Danville, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Miss Evalena Rosenberg left today for a visit to Hartselle.

Miss Mary Emma Bond, of Florida after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brown of Florence (was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hall, en route to Asheville, N. C., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter are expected home the first of next week from Weaverville, N. C.

Mrs. D. D. Wright is visiting relatives in Danville this week.

Miss Mary Keenan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung. Miss Keenan has been visiting in Union Springs and Birmingham for several weeks past.

Mrs. Kenneth E. Thomas expects to return to her home in Florence today after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hartung.

LADY SLIPPER CLUB.

An enjoyable meeting of the Lady Slipper Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Pomeroy as hostess.

Only club members were present and among these, Mrs. Caddell made highest score and she was presented a corsage after which refreshment were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, of Big Stone Gap, Va., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plimmons.

Mrs. R. G. Plimmons will spend the week end with friends at Ardmore, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Plimmons entertained their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, of Virginia, and Herbert Compton, of Falkville, with a theater party Wednesday night.

PERSONALS

J. C. Christinger is in the east on a business trip.

Jesse Herring continues quite ill with fever.

Ned Echols, enterprising cotton broker of Marvin, Ark., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echols, en route to Greenville, S. C.

O. W. Stinson is in Chicago, Ill.

News has been received from E. W. Strother, who is touring Kentucky in his son, that he is having a fine trip.

Louis and Cy Graham, of Montgomery, are here on a visit to relatives.

Methodist Missionary Societies.

On Friday afternoon, August 24th, the Methodist Missionary Societies of the Decatur Circle will meet in the 1st M. E. Church. Program will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The president Mrs. W. A. Thompson, for five years District Secretary of the Bessemer District, will have charge. Every member and all interested are urged to attend, and are asked to bring pencil and paper.

Program is as follows:
Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson. Favorite verse from each member present.

Solo: Mrs. Joseph Petty.
Subject: "Needs of the Hour."
A-Social: Mrs. W. H. Ritter.
B-Industrial: Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

C-Political: Mrs. J. L. Proctor.
D-Religious: Miss Emma Sue Morris.

Song: "He Leadeth Me."
Standard of Excellence: Mrs. Mattheson.
Song.
Adjournment.

B. Y. P. U. TO MEET

The city B. Y. P. U. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Fairview.

ENGLISH REVIVE ANCIENT ART
NORWICH, Norfolk.—Another of England's most ancient industries is being revived in the county of Norwich. This is the "rush matting" industry mentioned in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales as "Ye rushe mattinge." These mats, made from rushes which grow in profusion in the marshy districts of Norfolk, are recognized as the best covering for stone floors.

SOVIETS ALTER COAT OF ARMS
LONDON.—The All-Russian Soviet Executive, according to a London message, has decided to alter once more the coat of arms of the Russian Soviet Republic.

For the last few months the coat of arms consisted of a crossed sickle and hammer, but now this gives way to a more elaborate design which represents the same sickle and hammer crossed in the background of a globe representing the earth and surrounded by a wreath of wheat with the words "Workers of the World Unite" transcribed in Russian, French, English, German, Arabic and Chinese.

Wagers Encourage Telegrams
LONDON.—Five million telegrams in connection with horse racing annually pass through the telegraph offices in England. The telegrams for the most part relate to betting, and it is estimated they represent a revenue of about 2,000,000 pounds sterling. This is seven per cent of the total number of telegrams dispatched in England.

Farmers Lime Kiln Club Flourished Here In 80's Under Mulberry Tree

Frank Howard, federal veteran, now nearing his 90th year, and a prominent citizen of Decatur, is the only living member of the once famous "Lime Kiln Club" which flourished here, over a generation ago. The club was much like the luncheon clubs of this modern day, only the members of the "Lime Kiln Club, which met under an old white mulberry tree near where the Owl Drug Store used to be, went home for their meals instead of going from home to their meals, as modern clubmen do.

Judge L. P. Troup, whose memory of the Lime Kiln Club, dates back into the 80's told a story this morning in which the practice of all the club members going home to eat figures prominently.

As night approached, such members of the club as Veteran Frank Howard, Col. C. C. Sheets, Mayor R. P. Baker and W. H. Banks, were telling many good stories, when Mayor Baker, a

nervous quick thoughted individual bethought him that it was time to go home, but he lingered. Finally the Mayor was advised by his jovial companions to "go on home, if he was not satisfied with his company." To which Mr. Baker replied: "It's this way boys, if I don't wait until we all go, I will be talked about just like we have discussed the whole neighborhood."

Another story of the days of the Lime Kiln Club runs like this. One of its members came near the club while he was in an intoxicated condition. A sarcastic remark was cast at him about his condition.

In those days the "code duello" was still in effect to some extent to the club member who he declared had "insulted him." As the challenged member had the right to choose the weapons, he wrote the challenger that quarts of whiskey should be the weapons and who ever stayed sober the longest should win the duel.

Woman Climbs Up Steeple Of Church

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 23.—Clad in paint smeared smock, white linen trousers, white shoes and stockings, Miss Wilhelmina Schmidt, of Denmark, climbed the steeple of St. Mark's church today.

Her titian hair, unbobbed, was restrained by a broad band of silk. From her lips dangled a cork tipped cigarette, which she had paused to light from a match scratched man fashion.

KIRBY TO SPEAK

"The Spirit of a Beast, or a Beastly Spirit" will be the subject tonight of H. L. Kirby, who is conducting a revival at Harris. Two additions have been added to the church since the revival began.

TO REBUILD COLLEGE

(Associated Press.)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., August 23.—Central college, robbed of its home here yesterday as the result of the fire which destroyed the old state capital, will be rebuilt at once according to a statement issued by the local trustees this morning.

A MEAN MAN

One day we were married you used to give me such lovely presents. You never do now.

He—I didn't have to put up with your presence the year around then.

Advice.
Today when dealers all combine to rob you of your cash,
Console yourself and quote the line:
"Who steals my purse steals trash."

The Farm of Today.
"Did you learn to milk the cow while you were in the country, Mazie?"

"No, but I learned how to appreciate the old masters and run a six-cylinder automobile."

The Ruling Passion.

"I saw Banks, the contractor, at church."
"Yes. He heard that the streets of the Celestial City were paved with gold, and he wants to bid on the extensions."

No Swell Joint.
Farmer (in the city)—I want ter find an 'cabin' house.

Pedestrian—Are you looking for any particular place?
Farmer—Well, not too durned pickler.

Awful Mistake.

Mr. Jones—Heavens! My whiskers are turning yellow.
Mrs. Jones—Mercy, George; you mistook my hair bleach for toilet water.

Generous Mendacity.

"Your thermometer is wholly incorrect. It registers 10 degrees less than the actual temperature."
"That's why I like it. I read these fearfully candid friends."

HANDY REFERENCE.
Hubby, dear, do you love me?
Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to my letters I wrote you during courtship days.

A Practical Girl.
Some men have a family tree
And loud of it descend.
But I shall wed a man who has
A good-sized business plant.

Sharing birthday.
Paul and Phil were twins. One morning aunt approached and Paul Mithely reminded: "Don't forget this is my birthday!" "Mine, too!" chimed in Phil. "No, it's only mine," stoutly maintained Paul. "I'm not going to divide my birthday. Other kids have a whole birthday all to themselves!" "Well," calmly adjusted Phil, "you can have your birthdays in the mornings and I'll have mine in the afternoons."

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NOTICE OF SALE

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, In equity.

Charles Woodward et al. vs. Edith Woodward et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered August 15, 1923, in the above styled cause, by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity, I will proceed on Monday, September 17, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of said County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Part of lot 63, situated in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, together with the store house thereon, particularly described as follows: Beginning on Bank street 48 feet from the corner or intersection of Bank and Lafayette streets, then along Bank street towards Church street 24 feet, thence on a line parallel with Church street towards Railroad street 82 1-2 feet to an alley; thence along said alley toward Lafayette and parallel with Bank street 24 feet, thence toward Bank street and parallel with Lafayette street 82 1-2 feet to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand as Registrar, this August 16, 1923.

MARVIN WEST
Registrar

NOTICE OF SALE

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, In equity.

Dora Cain Wolcott, as Executrix, vs. William Hosch et al.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered August 4, 1923, in the above styled cause, by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday September 10, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of said County, in Decatur, Alabama, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Lot 16, Block 24, Addition 2 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Addition filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Registrar, this August 16, 1923.

MARVIN WEST
Registrar

We are in position now to wait on the ladies any time, as we have a screen to put around the chairs to make it more private, give us a trial, if we don't please you, your work free.

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Montgomery Asks
New Air Hospital

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 23.—Probability of Montgomery getting the location of a government hospital and recuperating sanitarium for aviators is favorable if the section occupied by Maxwell flying field was better drained and the locality more sanitary, Captain Charles E. Shook, Maxwell flying field official told local city authorities.

Plans are being made to comply with the request of the officer, according to chamber of commerce authorities in an effort to secure the hospital for Montgomery.

The sanitarium will be used for white officers disabled and nervous incapacitated by flying. Captain Shook said.

MODERN TRAMWAYS MENACE

ANCIENT ARCHES OF PEKING—The "palaces," ornamental archlike affairs of wooden beams with carvings and scrolls painted in blues, greens and reds and which lend an added quaintness to Peking's streets, are threatened with destruction through construction of street railways in the capital.

The "palaces" span the principal streets at intervals. Their bases restrict the roadway and would interfere with the proposed surface lines. The municipal authorities are putting up a fight for their preservation or rebuilding where it is absolutely essential that they be pulled down, but the tramway company opposes this idea on the ground of expense.

STRANGE SEA-MONSTER

CAPTURED

LONDON—A sea monster 30 feet long and weighing ten tons has been captured by fishermen off Cahirveen County Kerry, says the Daily Chronicle. The monster has several fins and a large tail and was only captured after a six hour struggle, during which several of the boats were upset and all the nets badly damaged.

Experts who have seen the animal say that it is impossible to classify it, but suggest it is allied to the tunny.

BAND TO REHEARSE

The band rehearsal of the Albany-Decatur concert band will be held at the Colonial building this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

UNIQUE COIN SOLD FOR \$1,100

LONDON—One of the most valuable of English coins was sold at auction recently for \$1,100.

The specimen was one of the 15 "Petition" crowns, or five shilling pieces, issued in the reign of Charles II. At that time a Dutchman was appointed engraver for new coinage much to the dismay of Thomas Simon coin designer of the day. He therefor made an effort to regain his appointment by producing his "Petition" crown, around which he engraved an appeal to the King asking him to compare his work with that of the Dutchman.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED ON

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 23.—With four new motor barges, freight traffic on the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis will begin soon after a lapse of more than four years, the River Transit Company of St. Paul has announced.

Freight hauling will begin not later than September 1.

The motor barges on their route between St. Louis and St. Paul will cover 689 miles. Ninety landing places are tabulated on a list. The boats will have a 100-ton cargocapacity.

PRINCESS TODAY

When William Fox present a photoplay as a "special" to an American audience it is always an event in the film world. When it is a picture in which he has surpassed himself, as in his latest, double importance attaches to the event. In Mr. Fox's newest and most pretentious film, "Silver Wings" featuring "the most famous mother in the world," Mary Carr, which opens at the Princess Theater.

So much stir has been made in all the large centers where "Silver Wings" has already appeared that opinion is divided whether it is due to the emotional quality of the famous drama upon which it is based, to the very remarkable characterizations of the principal roles, or to the magnificence with which the story is presented.

New York
Letter
by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, August 23.—It is not only the clever bunco man who can sell our public buildings to guileless denizens of far away lands. The clever bunco woman can sell boats upon the water to substantial, land-loving men who were born and reared almost within sight of our skyscrapers. One tried it the other day and came away with \$100 in good American currency. It was a man from the neighboring state of New Jersey who was going into Newark on the Hudson tube train when a girl entered and sat beside him. As the train passed Newark Bay she pointed to a fleet of small boats moored there and explained that she "would take \$100 to be rid of them all." They were "so much bother to own." The New Jerseyite was entranced with the thought of owning a fleet like that and shortly after reaching Newark, the girl had his \$100. The Government custodians were much amused when the buyer appeared to claim the flock of rum-runners which had been captured and were held there by Uncle Sam.

One of the most promising events in the theater will be the appearance of a now well-established matinee idol Sydney Blackmer by name, under the management of Charles L. Wagner, in a glorified production of Sabatini's "Scaramoche." This book by the not-

ed author has enjoyed tremendous popularity and Mr. Blackmer was generally acclaimed the ideal actor for the role. He and Mr. Wagner have been abroad perfecting the scenic investiture and promise a rare performance. Mr. Wagner is well known for making "stars," having brought John McCormack to the attention of the whole world and also discovered Galli Guci. His career in the theater promises equally well.

Our Chinatown is in revolt. It refuses to continue in the role of mysterious crime which the sight-seers and night-seers have thrust upon it. No longer will it peer from shaded windows and listen to the barkers tell of its misdeeds, while it represses its wrath. And at least one such barker knows this to be true. An angry throng of Chinese residents of the Mott street district chased him the other night after he had been filling visitors with tales of "optum dens" and gave him dire warning that he would best never return. Now a movement has been launched by influential Chinese to end the indignities to which they declare their people are subjected day and night by vociferous guides who must have something thrilling to talk about if they are to get the crowds to follow them.

Oh, Boy! *Real Corn Flakes!*

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